

The Vailima letters, which are just from the press, give a perfect picture of the various moods of the literary artist who always strove for that perfection which he could never attain. Here is a bit from one of his last letters which illustrates his gloomy fancies: "I wonder exceedingly if I have done anything at all good; and who can tell me? and why should I wish to know? In so little a while I and the English language and the bones of my descendants will have ceased to be a memory. And yet—and yet—one would like to leave an image for a few years upon men's minds—for fun." But it was this very effort, often painful drudgery, to which he brought his genius, that produced Stevenson's brilliant works. His suggestion for an epitaph sums up his whole life, its modesty and its heroism: "Here lies one that meant well, tried a little, and failed much." Of this Edmund Gosse says: "Surely that may be his epitaph, of which he need not be ashamed. Nor need he complain at the summons which calls a defeated soldier from the field. Out of the day and the dust and the ecstasy, there goes another faithful failure."

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